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PROMINENT ANDOVER MAN PASSES AWAY

Mr. William Milton, proprietor of the Milton House and a prominent resident of Andover for many years, passed away at his home on Newton Street, Andover, Saturday afternoon, after an illness of several months. During the early stages of his disease and through the untiring efforts of his family it was thought that he might get well, but it was not to be the end coming peacefully.

Mr. Milton was born in New Brunswick, about 75 years ago. Coming to Andover in early manhood he rebuilt the Milton House and made it one of the best hotels in the country. He was a genial, kindhearted man, a good neighbor, and a true friend.

The town has lost an upright citizen and one whose place will be hard to fill.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frank Perry, of Somerville, Mass., and a son, Ernest Milton, who lives at home.

The funeral took place at the home Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Suter conducted the services. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

BOSTON MAN ARRESTED FOR DRIVING CAR WHILE INTOXICATED

Ernest Chatrand of Boston, Mass., was arrested on Tuesday of last week by Deputy Sheriff Bennett in connection with a smash up at No. Newell. Chatrand was driving a Hudson touring car and while proceeding toward Bethel he ran out of the road between the S. P. Davis place and the Rob Emmett place. The car was badly damaged, two wheels being completely demolished and mud guards and running gear bent. In the car with Chatrand was another man who was also taken into custody. At the trial before Judge Jones at Norway, Thursday forenoon Chatrand was fined \$200 and costs of \$42.33 and given a suspended sentence of 30 days. His companion was allowed to go.

SCHOOL NOTES

The town schools opened Monday with a large attendance.

There are 35 pupils in the beginners and first grade, taught by Mrs. Ethel Babcock.

Miss Freethy has the second grade with an enrollment of 22.

Miss Eugenia Ruby has 34 in the third grade.

These scholars are occupying the new schoolhouse which will be completed this week. The building contains four study rooms, two wardrobe closets, and hall on the main floor. The cellar is divided into a basement for the girls and one for the boys, a coal room, a room for the heating plant and a room which can be used for storage or play room. The study rooms each contain a book closet and clothes closet for the teacher. There are five large windows in each room which provides splendid lighting. The walls are painted a cream color. A steam heating plant, installed by D. G. Brooks, will furnish heat. The ventilating system was also installed by D. G. Brooks. The work of erecting this building has been under the direction of John Burdick. Mr. H. D. Davis will act as janitor for both the new building and the brick building.

In the brick building Miss Cynthia Hartman of Portland has charge of the fourth and fifth grades with an enrollment of 36 scholars. Miss Frances Baldwin of Machias is teacher of the sixth grade with an enrollment of 36. Miss Gwen Win Godwin is principal and has the seventh and eighth grades with an enrollment of 37.

Miss Emma Marshall is teaching at the Middle Jefferson school. There are 15 pupils enrolled in this school.

At South Bethel Miss Electa Chapman is in 17 scholars.

The Misses Iona and Maude Chapman at East Bethel have a total of 20 scholars.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE

Trains on the Canadian National line were changed Sunday, Sept. 7, and the following is the new schedule:

Leave Bethel for Portland, 7:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

Leave Portland for Island Pond, leaves 8:30 A. M. and 5:15 P. M.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The first meeting of the Parent Teacher Association will be held at the brick residence next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Selection of officers for the coming year.

There will be business of importance to come before the meeting, and all members are urged to be present.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Jose and son, Harry, and Miss Hazel Douglass of Portland were week end guests of Mrs. Ida Douglass.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jardine of Athol, Mass., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Merrill, and family.

Mr. Bingham and Miss Maria Pease have returned to Bethel from Christmas Cove where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. Mary Carter and Mrs. Roger Davis of South Paris were in town last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Miss Julia Carter.

Miss Faye Sanborn has returned from Christmas Cove where she has been employed in the home of Wm. Bingham during the summer.

New sign boards have been put up over the water tub at the lower end of Main Street to direct tourists to principal points on the main traveled highway.

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MAINE VOTES "YES" ON ALL THREE QUESTIONS BY BIG MARGINS

The election Monday brought out only a few voters. The voters favored the two constitutional amendments and the referendum question submitted by the last legislature.

The constitutional amendments authorize the State to issue bonds not exceeding \$3,000,000 for a highway and railroad bridge across the Kennebec river, between Woolwich and Bath, now traversed by ferries to be paid by rentals and tolls for the use of the bridge, and to increase the maximum limit for State highway and bridge bonds from \$10,000,000 to \$16,000,000.

It is estimated that the tolls and rentals on the bridge project will be sufficient to retire the bonds in about fifteen years.

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GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

The opening of Gould Academy, Tuesday, Sept. 15, marks the beginning of a new era in the history of the institution. For the first time the students here were opened for occupancy by the girls. Holden Hall, on which extensive alterations have been made, is now occupied entirely by girls. The old dining room in the central part of the building has been remodeled and a large attractive fireplace built in one end of the room. Comfortable furnishings of a most attractive nature have been supplied. This room is a very valuable addition and will be the scene of many a pleasant hour of recreation for the boys of Holden Hall.

Changes of the faculty are as follows:

Miss Sweetser of Gray, Me., will be music supervisor.

Miss Atherton of Pembroke, Me., will be in charge of physical education for girls.

Mr. Carl Kennedy of Augusta will be physical director for boys.

Mr. Parsons of Auburn, Me., will be in charge of the department of manual training.

Following is a list of the new students:

Seniors—Sydney Brown, Utica, N. Y.; Elizabeth Coffin, Portage, Me.; Ruth Linton, Berlin, N. H.; Priscilla Pratt, Reading, Mass.

Juniors—Albert Barlow, East Boothbay, Me.; Helen Coffin, Portage, Me.; Helen Cushman, Errol, N. H.; Marie Honickson, Portage, Me.; Constance Lippard, Gorham, N. H.; Clarence Rase, East Bethel, Me.; Bernice Watson, Mechanic Falls, Me.

Sophomores—Agatha Crabtree, Portland, Me.; Lorraine Maher, Berlin, N. H.; Janet Woods, Scarborough, Me.

Freshmen—Iva Bartlett, East Bethel; Claudio Bello, San Cristobal, Cuba; Albert Bean, Errol, N. H.; Adelante Dean, Bethel; Arthur Brown, Mechanic Falls; Vernon Brown, Bethel; Mabel Custer, Gorham; Patsy Custer, Utica, N. Y.; Helen Coffin, Utica, N. Y.; Alice Holt, Bethel; Ernest Hancock, Andover; Marie Rosalind Hause, New Haven; Mary Margaret Lane, East Bethel; Lester Sawyer, Bethel; Eliza G. Weston, Gorham; Emily Weston, Gorham.

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BOY SCOUT NEWS

The local committee are ready to fully discharge their duty to the boy scouts.

The following is the up-to-date notice:

There are about 100 boy scouts in the county for an evening and the only remainder of Scouting are boy scouts at Andover superintended by Mr. H. D. Davis.

Eighteen boys reported for the first meeting on Monday. Three new boys are reported. The meeting was great fun.

The boys who come on next Monday evening at the Legion room will come prepared for just the opposite program of Mayday night. There will be no games or refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White of Readfield, Mass., enjoyed a week's vacation at the Hastings cottage at Songo Pond, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carlile Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Harry of Readfield.

They entertained over the week end W. L. Lorraine of Portland, Helen Cogswell of Readfield, Mr. and Mrs. James Brode of Readfield, Forrest Leonard, Stella Dore of Readfield, Rex Mackie, Cecil Vasser, Fred Dyer of Readfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mackie of Andover, Mr. Louis Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jodrey and Fred White, Miss Shirley Wentworth and Dorothy Jodrey.

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JULIA HAMLIN CARTER

Julia Hamlin Carter, whose death at a Portland hospital so shocked her Bethel friends Sunday afternoon, Sept. 6th, was born in Bethel, Oct. 6, 1883, the daughter of the late Timothy Carter who died nearly thirty-five years ago, and Mrs. Ella Clough Carter.

Miss Carter attended the Bethel schools and Gould Academy, but owing to ill health she was unable to graduate with her class. She had an unusually sunny disposition and made and held closely her many friends.

For nearly fifteen years she has had the care of the three young daughters of her brother, now grown to young womanhood, and to them she gave a mother's love and devotion.

When her mother was taken ill two and one-half years ago, she became the maker of the home and no one could have been more loyal to the trust thrust upon her. During all the months of her mother's illness no sacrifice has been too great for her to make if it would add to mother's comfort.

Miss Carter was only ill about two weeks when she was advised to go to the hospital Saturday and her friends came to her aid. She was admitted Sunday afternoon after a surgical operation to which she submitted Sunday morning.

A few years ago announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Carter to Cleve Richardson of Gorham, N. H., but owing to the illness of her mother and her devotion to her needs, no date was set for the wedding.

The funeral was held at the home of her brother, John W. Carter, Wednesday afternoon. Seldom has Bethel seen such a display of beautiful flowers as were placed near her by loving friends and relatives.

Rev. Israel Jordan, for many years a near neighbor and close friend, officiated at the brief service and offered prayers at the grave. Burial was made at Middle Intervale in the Carter cemetery. The bearers were brothers-in-law and cousins.

Of the immediate family there are left her mother, Mrs. Ella Carter, four sisters, Miss Grace Carter, Northampton, Mass., Miss Frances Carter, Mrs. Fred A. Tibbetts, Portland, Me., Mrs. E. P. Lyon, Bethel, and four brothers, Harry of Berlin, N. H., Howard of Portland, Me., Gals of Oldbrook, N. H., and John W. of Bethel, and several nephews and nieces, beside the three sisters, Eleanor, Helen and Margaret, who have been in her charge for so long.

I cannot say—I will not say. That she is dead, she is just away. With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand.

She has wandered into the unknown land. And left us dreaming, but very faint, for the clouds have closed over her.

And you—O, you, who the widow yearn for the old time step and the glad return.

Think of her faring on, as dear To the love of there as the love of here. Think of her stills as the same. She is not dead, she is just away.

TERRIFIC ELECTRICAL STORM AT ANDOVER

A terrific electrical storm accompanied by a high wind of cyclone force and gusts of large dimensions swept over Andover, Saturday afternoon, causing windows, uprooting trees, and putting the telephone lines out of commission. The ship near the home of Mrs. R. A. Givens was blown over and the large boat on the farm of C. A. Head was partially capsized, while a nearby shed was shaken from its foundations. At East Andover the wooden mill was demolished and shafts were broken but the house had 100 panes of glass broken.

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THINGS YOU WANT TO KNOW

(Write this paper for information concerning "Things You Want to Know." Address all communications of this nature as follows: Information Bureau, U. S. Press Association, 3243 N Street, Washington, D. C. Enclose 4 cents if reply is desired.)

Q. You recently attempted to describe the path of a rifle ball shot at a dead level from the earth. This is rather an interesting question to people who handle a gun. Can you not describe the process a little more definite. T. M.

The United States Bureau of Standards has been kind enough to furnish

Things You Want To Know with the following information dealing with the path of a rifle ball: "The path of a ball fired from a rifle held horizontally is approximately a parabola. The curvature of this path much exceeds the curvature of the earth. Assuming, therefore, a smooth rounded earth and a rifle tangent to its surface, the ball must eventually penetrate or attempt to penetrate the surface of the earth."

Q. Fire blight is killing my pear trees. How can it be stopped? B. M. C.

The United States Department of Agriculture says that pear blight is controllable by the cutting out method alone. During the dry weather in June and August the trees should be gone over and the blighted twigs cut out, making the cut w^o use the disease to the healthy wood. The trees should be examined on the trunks and the bottom, and at the ground line for any blighted areas. In doing the cutting the cut surfaces and implements should be disinfected with corrosive sublimate, one part of 1000 or water. You can buy at the drug store tablets of same suitable for making this solution (remembering that it is a solution), which should be applied by saturating with it a sponge or piece of cloth and wiping off the cut surfaces and the tools with same. The pruning wounds in the eradication of pear blight should be painted immediately after the cutting with the rotted erucote tree paint. This is made by fuming ordinary carbon with erucote oil till it is of the consistency of thick paint. This will serve not only as a disinfectant but also as a waterproof covering for the wound.

Q. At what point directly North of the Isthmus of Panama would a direct line fall within the territory of the United States? J. B.

In his book on the Panama Canal John Barrett said that a plumb line "dropped 200 miles directly South from the top of Pittsburgh's tallest skyscraper might, if swayed a trifle bump against Colossal Hill."

Q. Where did "bulldog" get its name? Where did this new fangled automobile come from? E. P. L.

The bulldog derived its name because it was used centuries ago to bait bulls in the ring in England. The name is a term originated about seven years ago in the date stamp of A. A. Ford, Washington, D. C., for applications for copyright. You will receive these together with a sheet of instructions.

Q. How many members of Congress were there when Congress was first organized by the makers of our fair United States, and what has been the increase? C. D.

Evidently the questioner refers to the House of Representatives. Under the constitutional apportionment there were 65 Congressmen, but there were only thirteen States. In 1820, following the fourth census, Congress was apportioned so that it had 213 Representatives from twenty-four States. There are now 435 Representatives, and though strenuous efforts have been made to increase the numbers, there has been no new appointment made since the 1910 census.

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By converting these figures into single pins, adding thereto profits of wholesalers, jobbers and retailers, loss, wear and tear, you will have the exact number of pins made in the United States during 1923.

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Q. How may I obtain a copyright from the Government? H. S. L.

Before submitting your manuscript to the publisher you should plainly indicate, by typing on the same, the following: "Copyright 1923, by John Doe." This is notice of copyright. The publisher prints this on the book or on the article. Immediately upon publication the notice thereof must be sent to the Register of Copyrights, together with an application for the copyright. You should write to Register of Copyrights, Washington, D. C., for application for copyright. You will receive these together with a sheet of instructions.

Q. How many pins are there used in the United States annually? G. H.

Most probably, my friend, they never have been counted, but the United States Census shows that in the year

1923 there were 1,069; in November, 239; in December, 234.

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Q. Where did the Apostles' Creed originate? E. S. F.

The Apostles' Creed is of unknown origin, though formerly ascribed to the Apostles, and originally a baptismal confession, beginning:

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

Prepared by the Boston Office of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture

PARAGRAPHS FOR THE NEW ENGLANDER

News of General Interest From the Six States

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES: Demand for leading products improved slightly during the past week, but not as much as was generally expected by the trade. The major factor in the fall has been the firmness of the Maine potato market under conditions of heavy supply. On Friday, Sept. 4, there were 12,000 bushels of potatoes, mostly 12 per 100 lb. sack. On the following Tuesday, trade supplied 1,500 cars, with prices unchanged. The market is in a considerate of the week, and although truck holdings have decreased somewhat, there are still liberal. Total Maine production of 1925 is estimated this year, compared with 603 last season. The estimated production of potatoes released recently has been 1,000,000 bushels. Maine apples were unchanged with a good demand, but low prices, mostly as account of the abundance and quality of the supply. Apples and berries are practically through for the season. Late sales were made around 35¢ per qt. The market is being held by the price paid by the packers from Nava-Bonita, which is selling around 35¢ per qt. Some N. H. stores closed at 20¢, showing considerable judgment in the market. Stock is fairly liberal in bushel baskets, and is of fair quality, and mostly good condition, but dropped 5¢ the following day. Most stores of berries are unchanged at 15¢-16¢ per spear marks, but Payne's, N. Y., still holds a few bushel baskets of cucumbers at 25¢-16¢, with most of the best stock around 35¢. Some Vaseline is being held at 15¢ per qt. and 16¢ per 100 lb. sack of Yellow Globes and Japanese sets. Yellow Globes were held at 35¢-2.00 per 100 lb. sack, but at a turning point, this stock is of really good quality, but practically off.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS:

Market ruled firm throughout the week, with prices advancing on all grades. Butter, cream, and eggs in production and receipts show a decrease. Buying interest has been sufficient to keep stocks of all grades well cleared, and no one can afford to go to the warehouses for their desired quality. This fact probably checked, to a certain extent, further advances in the market.

Motor Vehicle Commissioners: Motor Vehicle Commissioners of New Hampshire announced the licenses of 27 drivers were revoked last week on account of drunken driving and operating after drinking intoxicating liquor. Twenty-two accidents were reported to the department during the week, two deaths resulting from one of the accidents.

Secret indictments charging larceny were returned by the Middlesex, Mass., grand jury against Harry M. Ferguson, former town treasurer of Natick, and Lester N. Gerald, former tax collector and chairman of the board of selectmen of Wayland. Both were arrested, shortly afterward.

Judge Morton, in federal court, Boston, threw consternation into the ranks of bootleggers whose cases are pending when he imposed substantial hard labor sentences on four men who had pleaded guilty to manufacturing charges, and gave two others suspended hard labor sentences and probation.

A fatality of an unusual nature occurred in Westfield, Mass., when Harold Messinger of Huntington was killed when hit on the head by the sweep of a windlass used in moving a house. The horse which was furnishing the power made a miss, pulling the sweep from the top of the windlass.

Stories in circulation that Dr. Ralph D. Holzel, for eight years head of the University of New Hampshire, had resigned to accept the presidency of Pennsylvania State College, were denied by Dr. Holzel. He has no thought of leaving New Hampshire, he stated, and at present is busily engaged with plans for the work of the university year which opens this week.

Sheriff John A. Farrar, of Bangor, Me., unaltered, made what is believed to be the largest single whisky seizure ever in that section when he took possession of three full carloads of what appears to be high-grade Scotch whisky in 20-gallon kegs, 2000 gallons to a car, or 24,000 gallons in all, valued under bootleg prices at over \$200,000.

Disaffected with the limited possibilities of his trade, James Bordens, barber shop owner and married, has entered the New Britain, Conn., high school freshman class to study commercial subjects and Spanish. He took oral and written examinations to obtain a passing mark. He hopes to secure employment after his courses in the export trade.

Once again the famous old Endicott pear tree, oldest living fruit tree, which is more than 200 years old, is laden with pears. The tree, which was brought to this country by Gov. Endicott himself, and planted in a field on the Endicott farm at Duxbury, Mass., has never failed to bear fruit during its 200 years of existence. The pears are not what they used to be. An examination proves that they are hard like stone, and seem to be turning into a sort of red substance. Although it has been the custom to send a basket of pears to the Presidents and to the Kings of England, Steve Young, 50-year-old expert, after making an examination of one of the hard pears, has guessed he had better not send them along to "Pal" Coolidge, for fear it might give him a toothache.

Edward Conoley, former president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and vice-president of the United States shipping board during the war, accepted the post of chief of the first chemical warfare procurement division. The chemical warfare procurement districts, of which Boston No. 1, have been established to supply the industries producing materials used by the service against the inevitable mobilization of their resources that would be required in the event of war. The Boston district covers the six New England states.



BLADES OF GRASS

"Oh, we're so excited," said the little blades of grass on the lawns.

"Oh, we're so excited," said the little blades of grass on the hillsides.

"They're so excited," said the King of the Clouds to the Army of Raindrops.

"They're waiting for you to help them with their costumes. You're like a firm of tailors and dressmakers to the grass family."

"So don't forget any of them. You don't have to look after them all at once, but before you finish, your springtime week, be sure they're all looked after!"

The Army of Raindrops smiled, glistening, sparkling little studies, and they all said:

"We won't forget."

"Every one of us must have a beautiful green costume," said the little blades of grass on the lawns.

"Every one of us must have a beautiful green costume," said the little blades of grass on the hillsides.

"Everyone of them must have a beautiful green costume," said the King of the Clouds to the Army of Raindrops, and you must see that they have it."

"We will see," said the Army of Raindrops.

"We will be refreshed and then our costumes will look so new and lovely," said the little blades of grass on the lawns.

"We will be so refreshed and then our costumes will look so new and lovely," said the little blades of grass on the hillsides.

"They will be so refreshed and their costumes look so new and lovely, and we will each and all do our parts to make them look so," the Army of Raindrops said.

"They will want to grow with the help of the warm sunshine and the soft springtime breezes," said the little blades of grass on the lawns.

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WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welcome of Wal-tham, Mass., are guests of R. T. Flavin and family.

E. J. Mann attended the Kiwanis meeting at Portland last week.

R. R. Penley was in Portland a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mann entertained Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Forbes of Portland at E. J. Mann's camp over the week end. Mr. Mann and little daughter were there also.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stearns and family entertained Mr. W. M. Whitten and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitten at Camp Echo, Locke's Mills, over the week end.

Ronald Perham returned to Bates College, Saturday. Mrs. Perham accompanied him and will do light house-keeping during the year. Howard Wardwell will enter Bates next week for his sophomore year, and Stanley Perham will be a freshman.

Miss Ruth Wilkinson is visiting relatives at Groton, N. H., and St. Johnsbury, Vt.

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"Why madam paints her furniture"

Gerald Swift is junior at the high school building this year.

Derward Lang has been ill during the past week and under the care of Dr. Raymond of North Paris.

Miss Gertrude Robins returned to Mechanics Falls High School Monday.

Mrs. Elmira Richardson of Dixville has been a guest at Charles Curtis' and visited other relatives and friends.

Mr. Walter Ring and family have been recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall of Bethel.

Mrs. Eva Curtis has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall and Mrs. Daniel Hill were called to Salem, Mass., by the death of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Annie Marshall Reidy, one day last week.

The funeral of Mrs. Harold C. Perham was held from the Universalist church Tuesday afternoon of last week, and was quite largely attended. Rev. Elmer H. Forbes officiated. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers. Owing to the late arrival of the deceased's sister, Miss Mary Williams of Portland, who had been on an extended tour to Montreal and other places, and did not receive news of her death in time to attend the funeral, the remains were taken to the home and the burial did not take place at West Paris cemetery until Wednesday afternoon, when Rev. E. H. Forbes read the Episcopal ban-

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What Teacher Would Be
"What is a shepherd?" asked the teacher of the small pupils in the Juvenile class.
"Hurry," said the King of the Clouds and the Army of Raindrops.
"Hurry," said Mr. Sun and the Rays and the Breeze Brothers.
"Oh, see how quickly the grass becomes green," said the people all about, and the blades of grass waved a little in the soft breeze and whispered to each other.
"How nice it is to dress up nice in a while."
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MAINE WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Hancock—Main highway through town being reconstructed.

Hancock—Fencing on Elm Street finished.

Portland—Plans submitted for constructing sewer line from Cash Corner to outlet in harbor.

Bangor—New \$8,000 filling station opened, corner State Street and Forest Avenue.

Wing—5.75 miles road being gravelled.

Portland—Fox and Anderson Streets being gravelled.

Hawthorne—Final survey under way for proposed electric railroad between here and Belgrade.

Belfast—Local sardine factory re-opened.

Rockyford—Work resumed on state road through here.

Orono—Catholic Church property on Mill Street being repaired.

Portland—Bids opened for construction of tower in Kennebunk Street.

Cumberland—Plans discussed for extending water service along Tuttle road.

Portland—Kennebunk Street repaired and opened to traffic.

Augusta—Cushings Island Association, of Portland, capitalized at \$10,000, has certificate of incorporation.

Portland—Grand Block to be remodeled, at cost of \$35,000.

Portland—New potato-house under construction.

Eddystone—New heating system being installed in schoolhouse.

Livermore Falls—School building being remodeled.

Stanford—Private school being remodeled.

Bangor—Plans proposed for new Junior High School.

South Portland—Bids opened for Clifford and Adelbert Street sewer project.

Portland—Millions of tons lime discovered in swampy tract east of here.

Livermore Falls—Five-mile stretch of road near here under construction.

Gardiner—Four-mile stretch of road from Gray Center to New Gloucester here under construction.

Augusta—Area Athletic Association of Portland, capitalized at \$10,000, has certificate of incorporation.

Bethel—All plants operating on fall wheat.

Bangor—School building here being repaired, preparatory to opening of fall term.

Hancock—New travelers inn erected at West Boston.

Mount Desert Ferry—Real estate boom reported at Rays Point.

Brewer—Work on artesian well at Washington and Harlow Streets nearing completion.

Dexter—Exchange Hotel remodeled.

New Haven—Three miles gravel road under construction near here.

Hancock—Large warehouse for storing cordage to be erected at railroad yard here.

Auburn—\$8,000 bond issue passed by city council.

Milford—Gravel being hauled from this place to state road, in Precision.

Oldtown—American Woolen Company's plant resumes operation.

Augusta—New \$2,000 lot across to be erected at Lake Ossipee.

Old Orchard—Plans forming for constructing new pier and boardwalk at New Whiteway Amusement Park.

Yarmouth—Forest City Paper Company plant purchased by R. D. Warren Co., of Westbrook, for \$100,000.

Milford—Work of repairing Post Road to be continued; several new cement approaches to be constructed soon.

Portland—New Y. M. C. A. building to be constructed here.

Milford—Plans discussed for improving Birch Street.

Dover-Foxcroft—City votes to pave Merrick Square, and Street leading from Square to Dover bridge.

Portland—Plans announced for erection of \$75,000 apartment house.

Hancock—Construction laid for new Community Hospital.

Bangor—Post store building at Reed's corner, Main Street and West Market Square, and Pickering buildings remodeled as modern office and store buildings.

Lewiston—Harvey Machine Company's plant purchased by George W. McFadden of Auburn.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mrs. Ed. Crooker of Belgrade, Maine, is a guest of relatives for a few weeks.

W. H. Crooker and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. Drayton of Bangor the week end.

Crescent House and family of Hallowell are new guests of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Stoddard, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carlson of New York are visiting the parents.

Mrs. True Chapman of Belgrade, N. H., and Mrs. R. C. Davis of Belmont's Pond are guests of George Davis for a few days.

Mrs. Mark Lopman and Lydia and William Cross were in Portland last week.

A severe electrical shower passed over the village Saturday morning.

Outlook and exchange promising at Belgrade in the solution of the capital and labor problem.

MARKET OUTLOOK FOR NEW ENGLAND POTATOES VERY GOOD

BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)
Mr. N. G. Michie was in Christmas Cove, Monday.

Mr. Ara Burgess of Worcester, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. E. C. Park was a business visitor in Portland, Wednesday.

Mr. Perley Flint was down from Wilson's Mills the last of the week.

Master Laurence Bartlett was a recent guest of S. G. Bean of Albany.

Mr. Herbert Taylor of China, Me., is visiting his brother, Frank Taylor.

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Mr. W. W. Hastings, who has been quite ill at his home on Broad Street, is improving.

Miss Lydia Glydden of Danvers, Mass., was last week's guest of Miss Vivian Wight.

Misses Geneva and Ola Hutchins of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Miss Margaret Vandenberghe is spending a week in a kindergarten school at Durham, N. H.

Mrs. L. U. Bartlett assisted in the store of E. P. Lyon during Mrs. L. C. Poore's absence.

Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Achenbach are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Elias Utz from Bangor, Pa.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Poore and daughter, Miss Elva Poore, were the guests of relatives at Peak's Island last week.

Mrs. Anna French and daughter, Mrs. D. R. Smith, and Mrs. Mae Godwin were in Romford one day last week.

ings motored to Dixfield and return, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton E. Bean drove out in a new closed Chevrolet car.

Miss Edith Trask has returned from New Brunswick where she has been spending her vacation.

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EAST BETHEL

A Farm Bureau meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. H. Hastings, Wednesday P. M., Sept. 9. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sadie Knight.

Schools here reopened Monday, September 12th, with the same teachers, Misses Laura and Maud Cummings of Bethel. They are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

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Showing all of the late shades, pansy, grackel, cuckoo, queenbird and the dark staple shades. Sizes 16 up to 52, prices \$12.50 up to \$24.75.

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This very practical fabric is ideal for sport or hard service wear. Colors are green, brown, tan, pencil blue, pansy, rose. Sizes 15 years to 46. Prices \$6.96 to \$14.95.

New Cloth Dresses

Beautiful styles in tailored models, charmeen, fine serge and flannels. Navy and the brown shades predominate. Prices \$16.50 to \$24.75.

New Infants' Goods</div

WEDDING NIGHT

Across her casement sill she leans
Above the smoky haze which screens
The croaking frogs, set arownd
The table round, the floor, the floor,
The river with its measured flow,
Not these she fonders on nor sees
The nightfall with the falling breeze,
Her soul, remote, walks nunlike ways;
Her spirit bows itself and plays.

Yet there—how bold!—disturbs her
A strange foot climbs the virgin stair;
One leads her forth and none knows
where.

What happens when a woman goes
White-veiled, garlanded with rose
Alone, she stands her brow close
To hold her dream for ecstasy,
Or what high thoughts turn the key?

To swing the door on mystery?
Ah, often when the dusk is still,
Mistaking you will mean her still,
Above the mist as glistening film,
Pirelli and scarlet at the rim.

Outline her windows curtained square
And shows that casement lone and
bare.

How often shall I question: Where
Is she who used to linger there?

To knock her marble twelfth prayer?
What strange you used she
saw?

—New York Sun.

Turtle's Wound Healed
by Skillful Surgeon

No, sir, you can't fill the teeth of a
turtle; it hasn't got any to be filled.
But, after all, it's not so well off at
that, because when anything goes
wrong it can happen in so many
places.

As a matter of fact, it offers the
largest practice ground for dentists
known to science. Although its teeth
can't be filled, most of the rest of it
can be. That was proved recently.

There arrived in New Orleans on
the steamer Heredia an Atlantic
green turtle, name and address un-
known; age, twenty-five years; weight,
200 pounds; height, Inconceivable.
When the turtle reached the aquarium,
W. G. Schaumberg, director, discovered
that its shell had been punctured.

Through the hole, which was an
inch in diameter, the turtle had
drilled a quarter or more of water.
This was drained out and a piece of
shell removed. Then the hole was
rinsed with a dilute solution of car-
bolic acid.

Then came the filling, a liberal dose
of melted paraffin. This was covered
with a layer of adhesive plaster and
a coating of warm tar. The turtle
now sits up and takes nourishment,
which consists of about two pounds
of fish a day.—St. Louis Globe-Demo-
crat.

British National Anthem

Henry Carey is credited with being
the author of the British national
anthem. He died in London in the
year 1743. The anthem came first into
fame in the autumn of 1745, when it
was sung, and encored with repeated
huzzas, at Drury Lane theater, as a
loyal retort to the proclamation of the
pretender at Edinburgh. Carey's
authorship has been discredited by sev-
eral good authorities. One story goes
that the anthem was sung in Latin in
James II's chapel, and was preserved
as a Jacobite hymn, the music from
an air composed by Dr. John Bull,
first Graham professor of music.
Carey died, after a lifelong struggle
for existence, leaving a family in
want; yet he had given us a blessed
serenade in the ballad, "Sally in Our
Alley." He added to our language the
expression "Namby-pamby," a title of
some of his verses.

MISSING A CHANCE



"Half the world doesn't know how
the other half lives."

"Then why doesn't congress investi-
gate the matter at once?"

Peculiar Ant Species

The London zoo reports the arrival
of a colony of umbrella ants from
Trinidad. They are called umbrella
ants because they live on rose petals.
Folks, which the ants eat, are ordi-
narily not used as umbrellas, but in
this case they are. The ants drag
the rose petals to and from the hills,
much like a person carries an
umbrella. In Trinidad, the rose petals
are used as sunshades rather than as
umbrellas.

Honesty Defined

When being asked by his son to explain
the meaning of the word "honesty," a
father replied: "My son, the word
'honesty' is a hard word to define.
People have a variety of views on
that subject, but I think I can explain
it to you by an illustration. Suppose
you went to the bank with a customer's
check for \$50, and by mistake the
banker gave you \$55. Well, if
you gave your partner five of that
extra ten, that would be honest."

Gale Plays Queer Prank

When a gale struck the home of
George Nelson in a small New Eng-
land town it ripped off one chimney on
his house and blew a hole through the
other, leaving a rubble shell and in no
way disturbing the top layers of brick
or other parts of the building.

WEEKLY MENU
SUGGESTIONS

By NELLIE MAXWELL

To prepare wholesome meals, with
variety and economy, one needs to
study food values and put time upon
menu building.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Strawberries,
grape nuts, milk, game, coffee. Dinner:
Chicken cooked in milk, corn, mashed
potatoes, ice cream. Supper: Hot
cheese sandwiches, tea.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Oranges,
maple toast, cookies, coffee. Dinner:
Swiss steak, creamed onions, rhubarb
pie. Supper: Creamed potatoes, cold
boiled ham, lettuce.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Prunes, ba-
con and eggs, toast. Dinner: Creamed
chicken on toast, lettuce salad, radish.
Supper: Sardines on toast, green
onions.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Fruit,
oatmeal, frizzled beef, hot rolls, cof-
fee. Dinner: Onion soup, pork chops,
apple sauce. Supper: Scalloped potatoes,
aliced cold meat.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Strawber-
ries, oatmeal, cream, ham, toast. Din-
ner: Baked ham, creamed potatoes,
beet greens, custard pie. Supper:
Stuffed eggs, lettuce, whipped cream,
cake.

FRIDAY—Cereal with stewed figs,
hashed brown potatoes, eggs. Din-
ner: Baked ham, creamed potatoes,
beet greens, custard pie. Supper:
Baked macaroni with eggs, cherry
sauce, rolls.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Oranges,
hominy, poached eggs, coffee. Dinner:
Dandelion greens with pork, sliced
cucumbers, green onions. Supper:
Brown bread sandwiches, radishes,
olives.

Brown Bread Sandwiches.

Take one-half cupful of cream
cheese, cream until soft; add one-half
cupful each of pecan meats chopped
and pineapple finely shredded. Mix
thoroughly and spread on thin slices
of buttered brown bread and cover
with a slice to form sandwiches.

Chicken Cooked in Milk.

Cut up a chicken as for frying, cover
with milk and cook very slowly until
the chicken is tender. Remove the
cover and cool down until browned.
An old fowl will become tender if
cooked long and slowly by this method.

(22-26, Western Newspaper Union.)

Bible Thoughts for
the Week

Sunday.

These Six Things doth the
Lord hate; yea, even are an
abomination to Him: a proud
look, a lying tongue, and hands
that shed innocent blood, An
heart that deviseth wicked imagi-
nations, feet that be swift in
running to mischief. A false
witness that speaketh lies, and
he that soweth discord among
brethren.—Prov. 6:19-20.

Monday.

Whosoever Will Come After
Me, let him deny himself, and
take up his cross, and follow
Me. For whosoever will save
his life shall lose it; but who-
soever shall lose his life for My
sake and the gospel's, the same
shall have it.—Mark 8:34, 35.

Tuesday.

Thou Shalt Love the Lord
thy God with all thy heart, and
with all thy soul, and with all
thy strength; and with all thy
mind; and thy neighbor as thy-
self.—Luke 10:27.

Wednesday.

He That Will Love Life, and
see good days, let him refrain
his tongue from evil, and his
lips that they speak no guile.—
1 Peter 3:10.

Thursday.

The Fruit of the Spirit is love,
joy, peace, longsuffering, gentle-
ness, goodness, faith, meekness,
temperance: against such there
is no law.—Gal. 5:22, 23.

Friday.

He That Keeps His Mouth
keeps his life, but he that
openeth wide his lips shall have
destruction.—Prov. 18:22.

Saturday.

Blessed Are the Pure in Heart,
for they shall see God.—Matt.
5:8.

Of course you say photographer
and telegrapher; but do you say
paragraph?

The military age is that within
which civilians do mighty little claim-
ing for war.

And, incidentally, the home gardens
gives the exercise that keeps the de-
ctor from the door.

Turkey is never quite herself un-
til she can drum up an excuse for
killing Christians.

In this jazz age, persons with
sensitive ears are justified in not wanting
to face the music.

Men respect you for the things you
stand for and despise you for the
things you fail for.

Perhaps the most hopeless combi-
nation on earth is that of a Jay walker
and a Jay deader.

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You can't whistle your troubles away, but you can make 'em step lively, and feel life dancing.

The real happy land is where the work's well done and you're "at home" when the bill collector rings.

We're in favor of the rent-up plan, and yet we growl when the tolling sun takes a day off.—Atlanta Constitution.

WORDS OF WISDOM

Men of cold passions have quick eyes.—Hawthorne.

Factions exist in foreign land, or she becomes independent.—J. H. Lowell.

Health is the vital principle of life; and exercise, of health.—Thomson.

Frigidity is a fair fortune; our habits of industry a good estate.—Franklin.

A fool may have his coat embroidered with gold, but it is a fool's coat still.—Bunyan.

Flattery is a base coin which gains currency only from our vanity.—Bachofen.

To be a made man fool is bad enough, but the wild man is every body's.—Pope.

They are the wicked-minded and the hardened-hearted such that meet to change.—Bacon.

Nothing is cheap which is expensive, for what one does not need is dear of a price.—Plato.

In the gates of eternity the black hand and the white hand each other with an equal clasp.—Mrs. Browne.

Adoration is the death of virtue. Who dares it is of all mankind, the lowest, save he who courts the fatality.—H. Moore.

Frickiness has its rise in our experience of the fallaciousness of present pleasure, and in our ignorance of the vanity of that which is absent.—Pascal.

OBSERVATIONS

Bald-headed barbers like to tell hair-raising stories.

Consideration for others is a good brand of charity.

A man may select his wife, but he can't pick out his own relatives.

The more money you have the easier it is for you to practice economy.

Many a girl who dislikes the color of tobacco marries a man who smokes.

If women were permitted to do the cooking there would be fewer male egosists.

Love doesn't laugh at the locksmith office enough to enable him to pose as a professional humorist.

A married woman never thinks of allowing her husband to order her dinner for her in a restaurant.

There is nothing better than a cheap photograph for starting undesirable callers on the homeward path.

When a woman is left a widow all the eligible men in the neighborhood want to know how much the late bequest left her.

THINGS THAT ANNOY

To have a hasty fastman help you on with a steady overcoat.

To have someone addressing you as public importance your name.

To receive gifts thanks for a wednesday present when you were then too sick to afford.

To be compelled to get in a conspicuous place an ugly object because it was a present from a friend.

To wake from a nap on the train and discover by the engine of your fellow passengers that you were snoring.—Boston Transcript.

HAPPY THOUGHTS

It's easy for a man to do right when he can't do anything else.

If some of us new mothers as often as we might refuse to believe our eyes.

A real optimist is one who works out a rosy-veined picture with a few dark spots.

Optimism is like an airship; there may be nothing to it, but it makes the job less noticeable.

While on the subject of cross-roads gossips: "There is a cross road of less pictures which makes you have less your other side."

All Icelanders Must Serve as Policemen

Iceland's government has proposed to the althing, or parliament, the introduction of a bill providing for compulsory police service for all men between twenty and fifty years of age. The reason for this unusual step is the steadily increasing Bolshevik tendency on the part of the Labor party, which has been accused of receiving subsidies from Russia. Some time ago in Reykjavik the extreme elements refused to obey the orders of the police authorities. A Russian who was found in town without a passport was sentenced to deportation, but the Labor party took him in charge and resisted the police who came to arrest him. The police force being too small to force its way, bodies of citizens were formed and battles were fought before the foreigner was put into custody. It is to prevent similar happenings in the future and to be prepared against eventual Bolshevik attempts that the proposal for compulsory police service has been put forward. While serving, the men will get no pay and heavy fines will be imposed on those who try to evade police duty.

Shaw Now Knows He Has at Least One Admirer

The story of George Bernard Shaw's meeting with a taxicab driver who is a warm admirer of his plays is told in the new issue of "The Bernard Shaw Book." Chancy gave the taxi driver the opportunity of driving Mr. and Mrs. Shaw no fares one day. At the end of the journey he refused payment, saying that the pleasure of driving such a man was sufficient in itself. G. B. S. was absolutely nonplussed and probably very surprised when he was told by his driver that not only had he and his wife read "Back to Methuselah," but that he and his wife had attended five performances of it. Having regained his composure, Shaw and the taxi driver began to discuss books and plays. "There was no patronage, no condescension," said the taxman. "He didn't attempt to press his fare upon me again, but just talked to me as one artist to another."

Decoys for Tsetse Fly

Scented decoys for the deadly tsetse fly are now employed in up-country districts by government entomologists, says Science Monthly. In order to trap and destroy the insects which cause sleeping sickness, dummy animals are being erected upon which the flies alight with the intention of biting the animals. If animal odors cling around the dummies the flies will linger about until killed. Images of donkeys with brown paper legs are commonly employed.

Find Old Roman Coins

Workmen recently digging up one of London's streets struck their picks into a metal box which, on examination, was found to contain five hundred bronze Roman coins, many of them bearing the head and name of Constantine the Great. Numismatists who subsequently examined them declared that the coins were undoubtedly intended as pay for the Roman legions at that time garrisoning Britain.

Wildcats Quit Island

Madeline Island in Wisconsin for years has been a stronghold for wildcats, but the county clerk at Ashland says the wildcats are slowly emigrating from the place. For years their carcasses and skins have been brought in in great numbers by beauty claimants, but of recent years the number has gradually decreased until 1924 not one carcass or pelt was delivered.

Knitter Views Jewels

The former boxer and his wife recently acquired the German crown jewels which have been repaid in a Dutch bank since the monarch fled from his throne. His wife wants to wear them, as she is fitting of the splendor of the little fat country life. Victoria, however, has no authority to require these.

Flaids Cost Prices

When railways leading into Lima, Peru, were interrupted by heavy rains, recently, the food supply was so diminished that prices of food stuffs jumped.

Discover New Case

A new American wonderland has been found in the Badische Taverns near Newmarket, Va.

South Africa Rich in Various Minerals

South Africa is coming into its own as a land of valuable deposits. Added to its diamond and radium mines is the possibility of a large store of platinum. Dr. Percy A. Wagner, of the geological survey office at Pretoria, Africa, reports that discoveries of platinum made in the autumn of 1924 are economically important. Deposits which have been located are of enormous extent, but only a limited area is conclusively proved rich enough in platinum to be profitably exploited. Doctor Wagner points out, however, that the samples which have been taken on the surface or immediately below it may indicate richer ore hidden deeper. The deposits of the Lydenburg district were first discovered by a farmer who was looking for gold. He came upon a few specks of a heavy white metal which looked to him like platinum, and a consulting geologist at Johannesburg confirmed his judgment as to the value of the ore. Geologists say that they have expected to find platinum in the region of the Transvaal, but heretofore the metal has been sought mainly in chromite rock. The platinum fields now under investigation are in the mafic zone.

SUPPLY ASSURED

Bobbie—I hear you're going to be here for Sunday dinner.

Sister—Bobbie—Yea—why?

Bobbie—Well we won't need to buy nuts then.

In the Wrong "Pew"

Just as Rev. J. Alvin Hazlett was preparing to open church services at Conneaut Lake, Pa., a stranger in clerical garb entered the church, walked up to the pulpit, knelt in prayer and announced that the meeting was open. Pastor and congregation were nonplussed. Mr. Hazlett questioned the stranger, to find that he was Rev. C. H. Doolittle of Erie, and had been requested to conduct the service. Mr. Hazlett said no request had been made for a supply. The Erie preacher had gotten into the wrong church. A stranger in town, he had been directed to the United Presbyterian church, instead of the Presbyterian, where he was expected.

Liked to Visit Dentist

One little Maine girl loves to go to the dentist. One of the workers of the Maine Children's Home society took her there, and to rob the visit of its terror, treated the young star to ice cream before and after. And a second trip was made with the same inducements. Later in the week the worker asked her how she liked going to the dentist, and she said, "I had the nicest time, and see, I've dug it all out and can I go again?" She went the third time to have the cavity refilled, but refreshments were omitted.

RUMFORD POINT

Died Sept. 4, Mrs. Florence Rawson Hayes, aged 82 years.

Harry Hall and wife of Concord, N. H., are visiting his sister, Mrs. W. S. Barnes.

Howard Goddard and wife and H. G. Elliott and wife went to Portland, Sunday, to visit relatives.

John Ladd of Buxbury was in town Saturday.

L. V. Cole has painted his house and stable.

Elie M. Knight and wife went to York, Maine, Saturday, on a fishing trip.

George More and wife are camping on the shore of the lake at Upton.

New "Club" for Police

A hundred acres of land has been set aside in the high Sierras, near Yosemite valley, for the Inland Mountain Club. A number of swimming pools, tennis courts and a target range are among some of the facilities planned. The membership will be composed entirely of the personnel of the Los Angeles police department and their families.

Girl for Sale

The slave market is not yet extinct in Asia. A few weeks ago a girl, aged fifteen, was openly offered for sale in the streets of Beirut.

RED CROSS DOING GOOD WORK IN SCHOOLS

Charlie was just plain "dumb." His teacher said he was hopeless and his playmates always laughed at him. In the classroom he never answered a question in games, he couldn't compete with older boys. If asked to read a sentence on the blackboard, he would just stare and give no answer. So day after day he sat in a far corner of the room restless and unhappy.

One day a Red Cross public health nurse came to the school. She inspected all the pupils and when she came to Charlie she asked him to read the large letters on the card she had placed on the blackboard. As usual, he stared and said nothing. As usual, the other children began to titter and laugh. Then Charlie mumbled: "I don't see no letters." The other children laughed louder.

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Ernest Hardy of Endfield, N. H., has been a guest of Oscar Hardy and family.

The Misses Kathleen Fisher and Leon Hutchinson have gone to Waverley, Mass., to train for nurses at the McLean Hospital.

Mrs. M. C. Norton and daughter, Miss Emma Norton, of Cambridge, Mass., have been guests of Mrs. Norton's brother, J. W. Thompson, and family, on their way home from Heathly Harbor, where they have passed their vacation.

Two months later the nurse again visited the school. There sat Charlie bright and alert. When the teacher asked a question his hand was among the first to go up. He was no longer restless and "dumb"; he was one of the best pupils of the class.

This is a typical illustration of the work the American Red Cross has done among over 10,000 pupils in 3,876 inspection visits in Maine public schools. These are figures given in the report just issued for the twelve months ending June 30 last. In 16 Maine communities 23 Red Cross public health nurses, supported either entirely or in part by Red Cross Chapters, are caring for the sick, protecting the well and teaching the principles of good health to all. The need for this work is revealed by the fact that of 19,461 children inspected during the last year by Red Cross nurses, 6,475 of them had physical defects. Of this number at least 1,010 Maine school children are healthier and happier today because their parents have followed the friendly counsel of the Red Cross nurses and have had these defects corrected. The nurses have also stimulated an interest in health and made the pupils feel the joy of it by giving 2,211 health drills and talks during the year.

School inspection is but one part of the work done by these nurses. What is accomplished by home visiting is impossible to state, but may be guessed from the volume. Over 43,700 visits have been made by these nurses to Maine homes. Sometimes, it was follow-up work for the children's sakes, but in 18,441 cases they were homes where sickness and disease required special attention.

The figures mentioned do not include the 20,011 infants and children under school age also visited by the Red Cross nurses.

Of the 23 Red Cross public health nurses in Maine one is the Delano nurse working among the island people of Penobscot Bay—but that is a story to itself. She is one of four nurses provided by the late Jane A. Delano for communities in lonely parts of the United States where their services are especially necessary. In her early youth this great woman who later became head of the American Red Cross Nursing Service worked in such territory and when she died she made provision in her will for supplying nurses to those areas where experience had taught her they were most needed.

After several weeks of illness, Mrs. Minnie J. Howes of Portland is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Tisdell, and son.

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CANTON

A pleasant meeting of Evergreen Chapter, O. E. S., was held Tuesday evening, with a good attendance and several visitors among them being Miss Thelma Sutherland of Boston, Miss Mildred McKenzie and Miss Lillian Hyatt of Beverly, Mass., who spoke interestingly. After the meeting a short entertainment was enjoyed with contests and refreshments.

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BANGOR, October 1, 2, 3; Portland October 7, 8, 9, 1925

Time moves swiftly in bringing to us New Years, New Festivals, New Artists. As the time for the annual Festival of Music draws near, all music lovers look to the Prospectus for official information.

Bangor and Portland celebrate their twenty-fifth year, Central Maine at Lewiston the third year of its new building, and ambitious musical work. The officers and directors of these three Associations present the same artists in each city through the efforts of Director Chapman who has again secured a remarkable list of star soloists unparisued for their excellence. Since the Opera has come to be an annual event it is very important that a superior cast should be presented every year especially fitted for the role assigned.

The Opera, "Martha," calls for six soloists, besides the local singers who take minor roles. Each year Director Chapman has engaged the best solo artists possible, and it is a problem to recruit so many artists and keep within the expense limit for these Festivals. The price of the Course or Subscription tickets should appeal to all music lovers, as it reduces the price of single concerts to the minimum, gives opportunity for securing the best seats at the lowest possible price, and is the most satisfactory way for both the patrons and the management. Therefore, in presenting this prospectus it is earnestly requested that the public consider this question seriously, make it a personal matter, and enroll their names as subscribers for course tickets, thereby helping to guarantee the success of these concerts. Each concert is fine and presents new artists, and new orchestral numbers. The orchestra is always a special feature, and the chorus has been called "the backbone of the Festival." It is marvelous that it has kept alive all these years, augmented by new recruits each year. So, music lovers of Maine come one and all, and prove your loyalty and appreciation of the musical name and fame your Pine Tree States, as once more the Festival officers and Director Chapman offer you this greeting!

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trial program. So many star soloists and an opera night make it impossible to put the Symphony on an evening program. The New World Symphony by Dvorak will be given, and Gladys Russell Cook and Walter Mills will be the soloists. Several very short works for orchestra will also be heard on this program.

SECOND MATINEE

The second matinee will be the children's program and delightful songs will be rendered by the choruses of school children under the direction of A. W. Sprague in Bangor, E. S. Pitchell in Lewiston, Raymond A. Crawford in Portland.

Two Metropolitan artists will sing, Joan Ruth and James Wolfe. This will be one of the most delightful concerts of the series. "The life of the world is in the breath of the child." To them we must look for the future of the Festivals in Maine.

STAY HOME TO WED, MAINE FARM GIRLS ARE TOLD

The Maine country girl has a better opportunity for marriage at home than she could in the city. Comparison of marriage statistics for city and rural districts in the State by F. W. Ewing of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, reveals that whereas the number of single women in Maine cities is about equal to the number of its single men, out in the rural sections there are practically two single men to each single woman.

An examination of census figures by Mr. Ewing showed there are 33,633 single women fifteen years and up in the cities of the State, and 35,907 miles.

In the rural places, or places of 2,500 population and under, however, there are 35,523 single women 15 years of age and over to 30,055 single men.

The figures also show that rural folk have greater tendency to marry than city folk. Whereas 61.3 per cent of the rural inhabitants of the State are married, in the cities only 57.8 per cent are found so. This is in accord with conditions throughout the United States which show that while 61.8 per cent of the rural population is wedded, the percentage for the urban population is only 53.3 per cent. The largest percentage of married persons in both the urban and rural sections is between the age period of 35 to 44 years, and the smallest between the ages of fifteen and twenty-four years.

A big factor in explaining the greater popularity of marriage in the country over that in cities is the relatively better economic position of the farmer, according to Mr. Ewing. No matter how poor, the farm family is almost always assured of food and shelter, and there is never the fear of losing one's job. Too, there is a greater co-partnership between the farmer and his wife than exists in the cities. The idle woman is almost unknown here, for the wife helps with the chickens, the cows and the dogs while her husband is out in the fields. And so while the city man may be financially unable to marry, for the farmer it is practically an economic necessity.

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Miss Amy Hanson has gone to Bethel where she will attend school at Grand Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Goss (see Alice Wheeler) are guests at the home of Mrs. Goss' sister, W. B. Wight. Mr. and Mrs. Goss made the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Wight returned to Framingham, Mass., Monday, having been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight.

Miss Eddie Allen is spending a week with friends in South Paris.

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MAKING SHOES

Now that the Van Sweringen brothers have their railroad merger pretty well under way there is talk about other mergers "in the interest of the public." In Washington we have been told that there are 1,570 boot and shoe factories in the United States, but that 237, or 14.1 per cent, shipped 65 per cent of the industry's production last year. Attention has also been directed to the claim that these 227 factories, working at their full capacity for 360 days a year, would produce all the boots and shoes needed in the United States. This is in line with previous official statements concerning other industries. Secretary Hoover is the principal champion of the idea of consolidation of industries. It must be acknowledged that there is a lot of force and logic in the statements that are made. Along this line we are constantly being told that there are too many coal mines and too many miners, and that the American people have to sustain surplus buying and surplus workmen. Results high-priced coal. And again, if there were not too many railroads, freight and passenger rates would be cheaper, at least so we are told. All of which, while pretending to argue the cause of efficiency and production, has a back-lash inasmuch as the theorists along this line can not get away from the fact that their industrial remedies are wholly good for the "big fish" and give them a chance to eat up all the minnows.

GOOD ROADS

The biggest economic question for the American people today concerns road improvements. At the beginning of last year the State highways amounted to a total of 280,700 miles, while the total road mileage of the country is more than 3,000,000. According to the latest survey 38 per cent of rural road work has been made possible through the issuance of bonds, while 11 per cent has come through the motor vehicle fees and gasoline taxes. The remaining amount of public road work has been made possible largely through general property and Federal aid. However this Federal aid is spread out so thin that the total it does not form a large percentage of the expenditures. The figures concerning the total number of automobiles in the country are rather confusing. Nevertheless there are almost as many cars as there are adults in the Nation—although the adults are not running all the cars. It doesn't matter much whether there are ten or twenty million cars on the roads, because even though the number might be eighteen million, as claimed by the survey of the situation, there are enough of them to keep the road-builders constantly at work repairing old roads and building new ones. So far as Congress is concerned it may be expected that the legislators will be general in voting aid to all road-building plans that call for Federal aid.

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